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25X1A5a1 2. I talked with [REDACTED] about his conflict of interest problem. He said that to sell [REDACTED] stock it would cost him three years of salary. He wants very much to remain with the Agency until he is sixty-two years of age which will be in about two and a half years. He believes that there are other duties which he could perform that would avoid the conflict of interest problem. I asked him to put these ideas down on paper. (He has done this and I have asked Mr. [REDACTED] of the General Counsel's office to consider Al's memorandum. 25X1A5a1 Mr. [REDACTED] has done this and has consulted with the Department of Justice. He advises he thinks that some of Al's suggestions would solve the problem. Accordingly, on 3 August 25X1A9a I met with [REDACTED] and Al and directed that Al be relieved immediately of his duties as Chief of the Business Machines Service Staff. I will decide on his definite assignment at an early date. A full account of this matter is in the file.)

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3. I spent an hour talking with [REDACTED] about his desire to be relieved as the Legislative Counsel. I explained to him why he had not been promoted and tried to point out the pros and cons of asking the Director for relief from this duty. I think that his mind is definitely made up to this effect; however, he is not certain yet as to just how he will present this to the Director.

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